

## CORONATION ANTHEMS.

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### I.

**L**E T thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand be exalted.

Let justice and judgment be the preparation of thy seat: Let mercy and truth go before thy face. Hallelujah.

### II.

The king shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord. Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation. Glory and great worship hast thou laid upon him. Thou hast prevented him with the blessings of goodness, and hast set a crown of pure gold upon his head. Hallelujah.

### III.

My heart is inditing of a good matter, I speak of the things which I have made unto the king.

Kings daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold.

And the king shall have pleasure in thy beauty. Kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and queens thy nursing mothers.

### IV.

Zadock the priest, and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon king.

And all the people rejoiced and said, God save the king, long live the king; may the king live for ever. Amen. Hallelujah.